

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Employees of the County of Los Angeles have been impacted, some directly, by the devastation caused by tornadoes that touched down over the weekend in Oklahoma, Missouri and Georgia. Examples of the destruction include the destruction of houses, cars and businesses within a 20-square block area in Oklahoma, homes lifted off their foundations in Missouri and more than 80,000 people without power in Georgia.

While trying to cope with the natural disasters on American soil, employees also are faced with comforting family and friends, who are victims of two international disasters--cyclones in Myanmar and a powerful earthquake on Monday (May 12) in China.

In the past, County employees have donated funds to help victims of natural disasters. The County has specifically partnered with the Salvation Army and World Vision to provide assistance during times of emergency. The non-profit organization also will work with international relief agencies that are providing assistance to the impacted people in Myanmar and China.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

- 1) Support employee contributions to help the victims of natural disasters in Oklahoma, Missouri and Georgia;
- 2) Support employee donations to the victims of the cyclone in Myanmar and the earthquake in China; and
- 3) Request that the Chief Executive Office, Office of Workplace Programs coordinate the employee contributions for donation to the Salvation Army and World Vision to help the victims of the natural disasters.

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